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YOUR EYES

Are your best friends, yet what friend would you treat so badly? You over strain and over work them, and when they ask for help, like as not you refuse it. Those sick headaches, that neuralgia, sleeplessness, nausea, dizziness, those nerves all out of tune, is in all likelihood due to over strained eyes.

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PREPARING THE MINES FOR WORK

THOUSANDS OF MEN BUSY IN COLLIERIES

Report On Mineral Resources of the United States—Working Days Lost by Strikes.

(Associated Press.)

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 22.—Thousands of men began work to-day repairing the mines and placing the collieries in condition for the general resumption of coal mining, which will take place throughout the anthracite region to-morrow. Those men who are directly engaged in cutting and handling coal will not return to the mines until to-morrow morning.

While there are thousands of men today who are able again to gain their daily bread, there are hundreds who were disappointed when they applied to the superintendents of the collieries where they were formerly employed. These latter were principally engineers, firemen and pump runners, who struck on June 2nd for an eight-hour day, and to help the miners. The company officials maintain that they will not discriminate against union or non-union men, and that work will be given all when there are vacancies. During the strike the companies were compelled to employ many incompetent men to help keep the mines free from water or from "squeezing," as result of the lack of proper timbering. The majority of these workmen are still in the employ of the companies, but the recent strikers feel that they will gradually be dismissed and that more competent workmen will be engaged.

Interesting Report.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The annual volume of the mineral resources of the United States for 1901, prepared by Dr. David T. Day, of the geological survey, has been sent to the press, and will be issued soon.

An interesting feature of the report is a compilation of statistics showing the number of working days lost in strikes in the coal industry. These figures include the present year, and are brought up to date. The total number of days lost during the present year is placed at 20,000,000 days, compared with 733,802 in 1901, 4,878,102 in 1900, and 2,124,154 in 1899.

The report places the total mineral output of the country for the year at \$1,086,529,521, a gain of a little more than 2 per cent over the production of 1900. The gain was made in the non-metallic products and amounted to \$56,065,882; against a loss of \$32,156,900 in the metallic products.

As heretofore, iron and coal are shown to be the most important of the mineral products and the value of iron in 1901 was \$242,174,000, as compared with \$239,044,000 in 1900, and the value of coal was \$348,910,469, as compared with \$305,671,304 in 1900. The value of fuel increased from \$406,329,351 in 1900 to \$442,395,304 in 1901, a gain of almost 9 per cent. Every variety of fuel increased in value, except petroleum, which showed an increase in quantity of 5,768,005 barrels, but a decline in value of \$9,571,978, due largely to the report states, to the less valuable character of the increased product of the new petroleum fields, as compared with the old fields.

Anthracite coal increased 9,021,207 long tons in output and \$26,746,169 in value.

The average price of anthracite coal per ton at the mine was \$2.05, the highest figure obtained since 1888, and the average price per ton for bituminous coal at the mine was \$1.05, about one cent more per ton than in 1900.

Arrival of Coal.

New York, Oct. 22.—The British liner steamer Bristol City, which arrived here last night from Bristol and Swansea, brought 500 tons of anthracite coal. The Commission.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Acceptances have been received by the President from all members of the coal strike arbitration commission. Each one has indicated his intention of being present at the preliminary session of the commission to be held here on Friday morning.

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WILL BUILD MILL.

Kansas City Star Company Will Manufacture Its Own Paper.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—The Kansas City Star Company, owners of the Kansas City Star, afternoon, and the Kansas City Times, morning, yesterday bought a block of ground here upon which it will erect a mill to manufacture all the white paper used in the publication of these papers. The mill will have a capacity of 100,000 tons of paper a month, will cost more than \$250,000, and will employ about 100 persons. The paper will be made from pulp manufactured in the north. The Star, it is believed, will be the first newspaper in the world to manufacture its own paper.

Rev. H. A. Bridgeman, of Massachusetts, spoke on missions in Porto Rico, and Chinese missions were considered in a report and address by the Rev. Dr. Hartman P. Beach of New Jersey.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Five bodies in the morgue and a score of employees missing, some of whom are thought to be in the ruins, seven or more injured, and a property loss estimated at \$400,000, is the record of last night's fire in the plant of the Corn Products Company, West Taylor street and the Chicago river.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 22.—The fight last night between Frank Childs, of Chicago, and Jack Johnson, of Bakerfield, ended in the twelfth round, when Childs' seconds threw up the sponge, claiming that their principal had dislocated his elbow. The injury is supposed to have been received in training.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Bill For Ratification of Treaty Regarding Cession of Islands Rejected.

(Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—The landsting, first chamber, to-day rejected the second reading of the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty between Denmark and the United States in regard to the cession of the Danish West Indies to the latter country. The vote stood 32 to 22 in a tie.

The announcement caused the greatest excitement in the house and demonstrations on the part of the spectators in the building.

In the voting there was one abstention. The Rightists and two independent Conservatives opposed the bill. The Leftists and six Independent Conservatives supported it. The vote was taken without any debate to-day, and the result was greeted with mingled cheers and shouts of disapproval. Crown Prince Frederick, the ministers and many members of the diplomatic corps and members of the Folketing were present.

SENDING ORE TO THE CROFTON SMELTER

Blue Bells Will Shortly Begin Shipping
—The Shipments From the Lenora Mine.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Crofton, Oct. 20.—The water jacket furnace blew-in on the 16th and gave perfect satisfaction. After running for sometime it was closed down in order to test the cupola furnace. Three of the four converters are lined up and in place, and one has been running in conjunction with cupola furnace. Up to now all have run satisfactory. As far as can be ascertained the matte hitherto produced has been of a sufficiently high grade to justify the anticipation regarding the entire plant, in spite of one or two minor accidents of such a nature as might be expected.

The samples has been busy for two days crushing silica for converter.

A scow load of washed nut has arrived, and is being unloaded into bunkers for the boilers.

Transfer No. 1 brought in 12 cars of coke from Union mines.

No. 3 locomotive from Lenora mine is bringing down 100 tons per day. No. 2 is in the repair shop, and will also bring 100 tons per day when finished. It is expected the Blue Bells mine will start in a few days to make regular shipments.

Another lot of 10 tons of high grade ore from Mr. Finlay's Princess Royal mine came in on the steamer Tee.

The school opened to-day for the first time, and the children turned out in good numbers. One little fellow who was being taken by his mother evidently didn't like the idea of going to school, as he turned and fled. His father appeared on the scene and he returned quietly.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

Military Authorities Expect Call of Brigade of Troops for Somaliland.

(Special to the Times.)

Simla, India, Oct. 22.—The military authorities now anticipate that a whole brigade of troops will be required to cope with the Somaliland difficulty. The regiments are preparing for eventualities. Four Maxim guns will accompany the troops sailing to-morrow.

O'BRIEN AND THE SPEAKER.

Irish Nationalist Continued Speech, Although Question Was Ruled Out of Order.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 22.—Wm. O'Brien created a great deal of excitement among his fellow Nationalists in the House of Commons to-day by questioning Premier Balfour regarding President Roosevelt's attitude to the convention of United Irish League at Boston, Mass. Mr. O'Brien asked the Premier if he had observed that Mr. Roosevelt sent a letter, and whether in view of the future friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain he could make any announcement that this country was not disposed to learn the wisdom regarding Irish affairs from the head of a great and friendly nation.

The Speaker promptly ruled the question out of order, to the evident chagrin of the Nationalists, whose excitement increased as Mr. O'Brien continued to press his point. He urged that this letter of the President was an international fact of the first importance to the future of Great Britain, and that it would not be a friendly thing to the head of a great nation that his letters should be treated as if the House of Commons was disposed to "avenge Ireland on the chief secretary for Ireland and his relatives."

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SCHWAB'S HOLIDAY.

(Associated Press.)

Venice, Oct. 22.—Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who has been here some days, took a special train this morning for Milan, Italy.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S APPEAL TO EMPEROR

SUGGESTS A UNION OF EUROPEAN POWERS

The Only Way to Capture Foreign Markets or Repel the American Invasion.

(Associated Press.)

St. Andrews, Scotland, Oct. 22.—Andrew Carnegie this afternoon was formally reinstated as rector of St. Andrews University, in the presence of a large and brilliant assemblage, over which Principal Donaldson presided.

Mr. Carnegie's rectorial address consisted of a lengthy study of the comparative growth of nations in the paths of industrial ascendancy, with a striking commentary on their future.

In his speech, which was replete with notable statistics and important economic prophesies, perhaps the most remarkable feature was an appeal to Emperor William to use his influence towards the eventual creation of the United States of Europe, under the form of a political and industrial union. In this way alone, Mr. Carnegie declared, can Europe conquer the foreign markets or repel the American invasion. France, Germany and Russia, who had already taken joint action against Japan, would suffice to insure a satisfactory union in Europe.

"The Czar," he continued, "having taken the first step toward the peace of the world, in the Hague conference, the other mighty Emperor might some day be impressed with the thought that it is due to himself and Germany to play a great part upon the wider stage of Europe, as her deliverer from the incubus which oppresses and weakens her, and the appalling, paralyzing fear of war and ruin."

Mr. Carnegie, in the course of a glowing tribute to Emperor William, said he could not help believing that "one so supremely great could influence the few men who to-day control Europe to take the first step, not to federate, but by an alliance to insure international peace, which is all that can be expected at present."

Unless the powers agreed to something of the kind, all they could look forward to was "revive like so many Lilliputians around this giant Gulliver, the American union, soon to embrace two hundred millions of the English-speaking race, and capable of supplying most of the world's wants."

For the best essays on this subject, Mr. Carnegie offered a rector's prize.

Dealing with the events which caused the industrial supremacy, "once yours, but now passed to your linear descendant, who bears the industrial crown," Mr. Carnegie maintained that it was a physical impossibility for Great Britain to produce material things rivaling in amount those of countries the size of America, Germany and Russia, nor would a union of the Empire change the situation, for neither Canada nor Australia gave promise of much increase in population or industrialism. All thought of material ascendancy, even with the British Empire united, must therefore be abandoned.

"America," Mr. Carnegie said, "now makes more steel than all the rest of the world. In iron and coal the production is greatest and it is also in textiles. She produces three-quarters of the world's cotton. The value of her manufactures is about triple that of your own, her exports are greater and the clearing house exchanges at New York are almost double those of London."

Germany, the speaker said, now threatens Great Britain even from second place, and France was not likely to increase her trade much further. It was only, thanks to the frugality and virtue of her people, that she remains amongst the first class nations. He emphasized the assertion that the most powerful weapon in conquering foreign markets is a trumpery in evidence at home.

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KING OSCAR'S DECISION.

Decree of Royal Arbitrator in Samoan Controversy Will Be in Favor of Germany.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 22.—King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has decided the Samoan controversy in favor of Germany, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Washington. This fact became known on the return of Mr. Grip, the minister of Sweden and Norway, from a long visit to his home. Mr. Grip called at the state department, but did not disclose the decision of his sovereign, which must be formally presented simultaneously to the three powers concerned.

The controversy was relative to the joint landing of American and British marines at Apia in 1889 to sustain the decree of the Samoan Supreme court and end the revolution. The full text of the arbitral decree of King Oscar is not yet divulged, and the extent to which it covers the claims for damages filed by the citizens of Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France may not be known for several days.

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CELEBRATIONS IN THE COAL REGION

END OF THE STRIKE SIGNAL FOR REJOICING

Question of Caring for Miners Who Cannot Get Work May Prove a Serious One.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 21.—With a shout that fairly shook the convention building the representatives of the 147,000 mine workers who have been on strike since last May, received the official announcement declaring the strike off at noon today.

When the news was flashed to the coal regions, the strike affected inhabitants leaved a sigh of relief. Everywhere there was rejoicing and in many places the end of the strike was the signal for impromptu town celebrations. Work is to be resumed on Thursday.

The principal objection to accepting the arbitration proposed was that no provision was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions, or would be unable to get any work at all. After a long discussion the question was left in the hands of the three executive boards for solution, and this suggestion was adopted.

The question of taking care of all men who fail to get work immediately will be a serious one for the union. There is no doubt the executive boards will take care of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, but there will be thousands of other classes of mine workers who also will have to be looked after. Now that the strike is over the volume of relief money will decrease and the local unions will be compelled to call upon the national organization for assistance when the money now on hand runs out.

Hundreds of men who are needed to repair the mines and otherwise place them in a condition for operation will be at work to-morrow morning, the convention having decided this was imperative in order to get the men at work quickly and satisfy the country's demand for coal. All the locals will hold meetings to-morrow, at which instructions will be given the members regarding their application for work.

President Mitchell received many congratulatory telegrams from all over the country after the news spread that the strike was ended. On his return to headquarters he was asked for an expression of his views on the action of the convention, and in reply he said: "I am well pleased with the action of the anthracite mine workers in deciding to submit the issues which culminated in the strike to the commission selected by the President of the United States. The strike itself has demonstrated the power and dignity of labor. Conservative, intelligent trade unions received an impetus, the effect of which cannot be measured. I earnestly hope and firmly believe that both labor and capital have learned lessons from the miners' strike which will enable them to adopt peaceful, humane and business methods in adjusting wage differences in the future."

After Mr. Mitchell had notified President Roosevelt of the action of the convention and had received a reply to the effect that the commission would meet in Washington on Friday at 10 a.m., he sent out the following announcement through the press to the strikers, that the strike was off. It was addressed to all miners and mine workers in the anthracite region, and was as follows:

"You are hereby officially notified that it was unanimously decided to-day by the delegates attending the special convention, that all mine workers should report for work Thursday morning, October 24th, and that the issues which culminated in the strike should be referred for adjustment to the commission appointed by the President of the United States.

"We are authorized by the executive officers of districts one, seven and nine to caution all those who resume work to exercise more than usual care in order that accidents to life and limb may be averted. Owing to the condition of the mines after an idleness of five months, there will be great danger when work is resumed. We are prompted to offer this advice by the fact that at the close of the strike two years ago, many more accident and deaths occurred than took place when the mines are operating regularly."

"(Signed) John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America, W. B. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer."

Calling Commissioners.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Telegrams have been sent to members of the commission, notifying them of the first meeting to be held in this city on Friday morning, summoning them to be present. After the commission has effected its organization, the members will call in a body on the President to pay their respects. At that time it is expected he will embrace the opportunity to give the commission such verbal instructions as he may care to present to it. Besides, he may prepare a formal letter of instructions.

It is understood that few meetings of the commission will be held in Washington. After the work of the commission has been mapped out, the first step will

be to take the testimony of miners who may be regarded as plaintiffs in the case. It is possible that the first sessions of the commission at which testimony will be taken will be held in Wilkesbarre.

How long the hearings will continue, nobody can foretell. At their conclusion each member of the commission will be supplied with a copy of the testimony adduced and will consider it at his leisure. Subsequently the commission will reconvene, perhaps in this city, to formulate its reports for presentation to the President.

How News Was Received.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 21.—News that the miners' convention had declared the strike off reached Shenandoah at noon, and almost simultaneously every bell in the town was rung, and the whistles of the factory and breaker were sounded. Ten minutes after the news reached town, the streets were crowded. At Mahanoy City and elsewhere in the anthracite fields the news of the strike settlement was received with wild enthusiasm, blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. Almost the entire population of the towns assembled in the streets.

In some localities there were impromptu parades, in which the fire departments and other organizations joined.

Pathetic scenes occurred, as the men who have been idle and under great strain for nearly six months, rushed off to prepare for work. Col. Rutledge sent the 18th Regiment band into town this afternoon to take part in the celebration. The band marched through the streets at the head of a mine workers' parade, and was wildly cheered along the calico."

MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

Removal of Restrictions on Canadian Cattle Entering England Under Consideration

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The Telegram's London cable says: "Right Hon. W. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, discussed the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle with Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the latter was visiting here. Mr. Hanbury thereupon instituted further inquiries and the matter is now under consideration. It is improbable that the importation of Canadian cattle into British ports will be facilitated by the withdrawal of restrictions in the near future."

ANTHRAVICITE COAL

Reported to Have Been Found Near Sudbury.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The discovery of anthracite coal in Ontario is the announcement made by some parties concerned in recent tests and examinations of coal in the vicinity of Chelmsford, 20 miles northwest of Sudbury. A German geologist, connected with one of the large nickel companies, has just given as his opinion that the mineral is no other than anthracite. Picked pieces have gone 95 per cent. carbon, and when mixed even with the country rock has shown 65 per cent. carbon. As far as it has been exposed, the outcropping is apparently increasing in size.

Two thousand delegates and a large number of visitors were present in the Gray's armory, Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, when the first general missionary convention of the M. E. church was convened to order by Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New York. The delegates represented all parts of the world.

Up to yesterday 12,241,000 bushels of wheat had been marketed at Canadian Pacific points in Manitoba.

The Bullet

Of the assassin may be more sudden, but it is not more sure than the dire punishment meted out to the man who abuses his stomach. No man is stronger than his stomach. When the stomach is diseased the whole body is weakened.

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"Dr. Pierce's Pelets, besides two or three dozen vials of Dr. Pierce's Pelets, but now I take no medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pelets cure consumption.

MURDERER ESCAPED.

One Man Killed and Another Wounded During a Drunken Row.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 21.—As the result of a drunken row in a house kept by a woman named Lemire, an Italian, name unknown, shot and fatally wounded John E. Griffiths, of Canadasburg, and seriously wounded Peter Crager, of Montreal, both employees of the Canadian Bridge Company. Griffiths died shortly after the shooting. The murderer is at large.

LOUBET IN DANGER.

Armed Man Arrested While Trying to Enter the Elysee Palace.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Figaro this morning says a man was detected early Tuesday morning attempting to climb a wall of the Elysee palace. It is believed that he intended to hide in the palace garden in the hope of obtaining an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet. He was arrested, however, and was found to be armed with a pistol and a loaded revolver. He has been recognized as a dangerous anarchist who has already been convicted three times, and upon two of these occasions for the manufacture of explosive machines. The police are trying to keep the matter quiet and refuse to divulge the man's name.

TROOPS FOR SOMALILAND.

Additional Men to Sail From India To-Morrow.

Simla, Oct. 21.—Twelve officers and 400 men of the 23rd Bombay Infantry will accompany the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, who have been ordered to Somaliland. The troops will sail on Thursday.

Smuggled Rifles.

London, Oct. 21.—An official connected with the Red Sea ports, in an interview published in the Star, says: "The Mullah and other turbulent chiefs have been liberally supplied with rifles by Americans and Germans, in spite of the British gunboats. The rifles supplied by the Americans were dug up as common goods. This explains the frequent recurrence in consular reports to the fondness of Somaliland for American calibres and sporting. It is not the calico the Somali wants, but the rifles inside the calico."

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS.

Depreciation in the Value of Silver Rice Famine Feared.

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GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Amendments Opposed By Ministers Added to German Tariff Bill.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The government was defeated in the Reichstag to-day in a test vote on the tariff bill. The Conservatives and Centrists inserted in the ministry bill an amendment fixing the minimum weight duties at \$1.50 metric hundred weight in place of \$1.37 and the rye duties at \$1.27, instead of \$1.25. The votes were: Wheat, 194 to 145; Rye, 187 to 152. The minority was composed even with the country rock has shown 65 per cent. carbon. As far as it has been exposed, the outcropping is apparently increasing in size.

It is believed that the Philippines will experience a rice famine. The islands' crops are small, the Oriental supply seems limited, and the price is advancing rapidly. It is possible that the government will be forced to provide supplies for the poorer natives.

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PROF. ROBERTSON'S WORK AT OTTAWA

HOW THE GOVERNMENT HELPS AGRICULTURE

Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, Will Enforce the Provisions of Trade Markers Act.

Prof. Jas. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying for the Dominion, who was in the city in connection with the transferring of the manual training schools to the school board, left for Vancouver last evening. In the position he now holds under the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, he is carrying on a great work for the advancement of farming in Canada. The work which has been undertaken by the department of agriculture and which is placed directly under the supervision of Prof. Robertson is one which is very far reaching in its relations. It not only has to do with the education of the farmers of the Dominion in the way of producing the best quality of products, but it also comes into close relationship with the wider subject of trade and endeavors to not only conserve the present markets established, but also to expand these, to other parts of the world. By means of systematizing the work and placing it in the hands of such a competent head as he has done the present minister of agriculture has done a great work for the farming community of this Dominion.

The department with which the name of Prof. Robertson is coupled is divided into several divisions with competent executive staffs to see that the work is thoroughly carried out. The live stock division has been placed under the charge of F. W. Hodson. The cold storage and the extension of markets divisions are as yet directly under the eye of Prof. Robertson, dairying is in charge of J. A. Ruddich, poultry under F. C. Hare, and the fruit division is in charge of W. A. MacKinnon. The enumeration of these divisions alone gives a very good idea of the character of the work with which this one department of agriculture has to do.

In the fruit division a great deal has been done during the past few years. With the British market to be catered to, the utmost caution has been taken to meet the demands put upon them, and the result is being eminently satisfactory. From time to time there has been many things done which have tended to raise the standard of Canadian firms in the British market. At present, to still further study the details in connection with what is required in that trade, the chief of the division, W. A. MacKinnon, is in England. He is gathering information and at the same time watching for openings for fruit.

In holding the British market there has been found a difficulty in connection with the packing of the Canadian fruit. To overcome this the Fruit Markers Act was passed and is being administered in connection with the department. This act is intended to prevent the false marking of fruit by representing packages as of a higher grade than the fruit contained in them would warrant. In addition to this it overcomes false packing by which packages of inferior fruit was given a false appearance by placing a top row of good quality in the box. Under the Fruit Markers Act this is prevented by a provision making it compulsory that the name and address be put upon every package of closed fruit being shipped. It must also designate the grade. The grades are set forth in the act and are three in number. To designate the grade two markings are permitted, either one of which may be selected. These are 1, 2 and 3, or xxx, xx and x. The three corresponding with No. 1 grade, and so on.

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so well understood. In this connection Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, has just been appointed to act for the province of British Columbia in the enforcing of its provisions. His duties will consist at first largely in acquainting the parties interested with the act, and will also be the first made by so large a ship.

In the poultry division much has been accomplished in the way of making the fattening of poultry an established and recognized part of the farming business in connection with this Prof. Robertson thinks that there is a great opening for British Columbian farmers. The high prices which prevail should, he thinks, make poultry raising a profitable business. A bulletin called "Profitable Poultry Farming," has just been issued by his department, which will be sent upon application to anyone desiring it.

In the extension of markets division considerable attention has been drawn to the South African trade of late. Taking advantage of the immense trade which was instituted with that part during the war, an arrangement has been entered into with the three great companies, the Allans, the Elder-Dempster Co., and the Furness, Withy & Co., by which these will in succession send a freighter each month to South Africa. The first one has already gone with a full cargo. The second one has had all the available space taken, and much has been booked for the third steamer which will leave.

These take mixed cargoes, including dairy produce, canned fruit, cured meats, and even fresh meats, with a very considerable quantity of manufactured articles, among them being vehicles, pianos, etc.

With the extension of the markets the utmost care is being taken to see that nothing but what is of the best quality is allowed to go out of the country. Inspectors have been placed at the exporting ports whose work it is to superintend the loading and the packing away of the commodities. In this work a system of chipping is being installed known as the "Cool Storage" system. In this a temperature under 60 degrees is maintained. It is found especially well adapted for cheese and apples, while eggs also have been shipped that way. Self-registering thermometers are installed in the apartments, so that a check is kept upon the ship's provision for supplying this cool air. Men are also placed at the discharging ports in Scotland and England and they note the condition in which the products arrive in the old country. With these notes supplied at both ends of the voyage the departments are in possession of a very valuable fund of information for working improvements in their system. Closely allied with this is the new system of curing cheese, which is being instituted. The government have established four stations for this work. Under this system the cheese is cured and kept at a temperature of from 35 degrees to 60 degrees. With the cheese exports for the year of \$20,000,000, the importance of this branch can readily be seen. Prof. Robertson further says that the exports in this product will, during the next ten years, double what it now is.

That agriculture is advancing rapidly in the Dominion is, he thinks, most clearly shown by the fact that while the population of the country increased in the last decade before the census was taken, the farming population has really decreased. Yet in that time besides supplying the needs of this increased population the exports in foodstuffs had risen from \$24,000,000 worth to \$72,000,000 worth. This could not be accounted for by the exports of wheat, as in no year was there ever \$11,000,000 of wheat exported.

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ALLURING COFFEE.
Nearly Killed the Nurse.

When one of the family is sick, Mother seems to be the only person who can tenderly nurse the patient back to health. But we forget sometimes that is pretty hard on Mother.

Mrs. Propst, of Albany, Ore., says: "About twenty-seven months ago, Father suffered with a stroke of paralysis, confining him to his bed for months, and we wished Mother with him constantly, his care in a great measure fell to her way. She was seventy-four years old, and through constant attendance upon my father, lost both sleep and rest, and began drinking coffee in quantities until finally she became very weak, nervous and ill herself.

By her physician's order, she began giving Father both Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts, and in that way began using both herself. The effect was very noticeable. Father improved rapidly, and Mother regained her strength and health, and now both are well and strong. Mother says it is all due to the continued use of both Postum and Grape-Nuts."

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THE DANUBE FOR QUATSINO SOUND

WILL CARRY LUMBER DOWN THE WEST COAST

Uncertainty About the Tremont Calling Outward Bound—The Incoming and Outgoing Fleet.

After arriving from the north this morning and discharging some freight at the ocean dock, the C. P. N. steamer Danube went up to the Sayward mill to load lumber for Quatsino Sound. This is some of the cargo which the Queen City, the regular steamer on the West Coast run, has been unable to handle in addition to the other freight offering on the route. She has been carrying some lumber but was unable to keep up with the demand at Quatsino, where the Yerka Mining Company have been using vast quantities of it late in the construction of mines, wharves, aerial tramway lines, etc. The trip will be the first of the Danube has ever made down the West Coast, and will also be the first ever made by so large a ship.

The Danube has been discharging salmon at Vancouver during the last few days, having brought 17,300 cases from the north. The members of the crew have been using their time in the way of making the fanning of the farm an established and recognized part of the farming business in connection with this Prof. Robertson thinks that there is a great opening for British Columbian farmers. The high prices which prevail should, he thinks, make poultry raising a profitable business. A bulletin called "Profitable Poultry Farming," has just been issued by his department, which will be sent upon application to anyone desiring it.

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ANOTHER SCHEME IS PUT FORWARD

EX-MAYOR REDFERN'S NEW SEWER PROPOSAL

Mayor and Aldermen Listen to Discussion of Ald. Barnard's By-Law by Voters' League.

The Voters' League, at its meeting last evening, discussed along the question of Ald. Barnard's sewer extension proposal. The meeting was very well attended, and the presence of Mayor Hayward, and Aldermen Barnard, McCandless and Vincent, representing the city council, made it possible to discuss the matter very thoroughly.

The members of the city council present showed a disposition to be very ready to accept any suggestion which might be made at the meeting which would improve the plan they had proposed. Ald. Barnard, who was several times called upon to answer questions with respect to the scheme, showed that he had looked into the matter from every standpoint and had made a very complete study of the sewer question. Senator Macdonald occupied the chair.

The discussion was introduced by Ald. Barnard outlining his scheme, in which he gave the obstacles in the way of various other proposals which he had made.

The scheme which he advocated was that which has so fully been dealt with by him at the several meetings of the city council.

His proposal of frontage tax in addition to sewer rentals was that of two cents per foot.

He hoped by this method, with the 140,000 feet frontage tax in addition to sewer rentals, to sewer the city.

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The city engineer should lay down a working plan for sewerizing the area outlined by the aldermen and he believed there was good security to prosecute the work.

P. MacGregor thought Mr. Redfern's scheme the best offered. When the additional dollar in the sewer rental was put on, as a real estate man he knew there were many complaints. He was afraid that proposed increase would help to defeat the by-law.

A. J. Morley called attention to the fact that \$450,000 had been spent upon the present sewers. There had been in addition to this about \$150,000 spent upon surface drains in this section. At this rate it would cost about \$1,350,000 to sewer the city.

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A. J. Morley called attention to the fact that the odors which arose from the sewers of this city. He would like to know why the present system was not a success.

The objections were not due to the curtailment of the flushing water, as these odors existed before this curtailment took place.

He thought the aldermen should leave the engineer look into this matter before the extension of the work.

Votes of thanks were accorded the Mayor and aldermen for attending the meeting and to the chairman.

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To S. Sorby called attention to the fact that the sewer increased the value of these lots.

Mr. Barnard thought it might be difficult to make them think so.

A. L. Belyea disagreed with the

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NO CHANGE YET.

There is nothing specially new in the political situation except a well-authenticated rumor that Mr. Dunsmuir will retain office for some weeks. In the meantime Hon. W. C. Wells will leave for Ottawa to-morrow night, having business of importance to transact with the Dominion government. He will be absent four or five weeks. It is quite unlikely that there will be any change in the cabinet until the Minister returns.

Considering what may transpire when Mr. Dunsmuir resigns, it is probably just as well that he should retain office for some time to come.

HOITY, TOITY!

We have not quite made up our mind whether the Police Court was on its dignity yesterday or for the moment forgot the decorum which so benignly, so sweetly and so becomingly sits upon the Bench and dispenses even-handed justice to all who find themselves within the meshes of the law. On one point we are quite clear, however. The Times came in for what one of the awe-stricken instruments of justice aptly termed a "hot roasting." And after the cooking process had been accomplished His Honor practically rent us limb from limb and distributed the fragments amongst the junior members of a down-trodden profession as an awesome example of what may befall them in case they in the course of their careers should forget the deference due the Bench and stand tremblingly before the awful offended majesty of the law. Rather than run the risk of straying beyond the limits marked out by the omniscient Odgers, whose rulings of course endure forever, and having in mind the fate of others who were foolhardy enough to defy the lightning, we shall not follow the example of the Court, but suppress our feelings and put a curb upon an instrument which might get beyond control. The times are too brimful of interest to take any chances of even a temporary subversion. We really could not endure so much as a week's seclusion, with the question of sewerage trembling in the balance, not to mention a pending change in the government of British Columbia nor the alleged crisis in the Dominion cabinet. But we must brave all consequences for the purpose of asking some one to enlighten us upon one point. Was that a dramatic or a comic feature that was added to the proceedings in the Police Court yesterday?

MR. TARTE.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte has paid the penalty of his impetuosity and indiscretion. We do not believe he was deliberately guilty of disloyalty to the government of which he had been a member since its formation, and from which he was practically dismissed yesterday. He was very headstrong, possibly somewhat vain and puffed up by the tributes which had been paid to him by the opposition press as the Master of the Administration. In the course of his career he had been guilty of many outbreaks which were a source of em-

barrassment to his colleagues. His weakness lay in his practical refusal to recognise the limitations imposed upon Ministers under a constitutional form of government. His final offence was aggravated by the fact that it was committed in the absence of the Premier. His course was open to the construction that he had taken advantage of the opportunity for thus purpose of committing the government to the policy he advocated. That was something which could not be overlooked, and the natural result followed when the real master of the administration arrived upon the scene.

We are inclined to the view that the ex-Minister was perhaps somewhat unfortunate in his associations. When he first announced his preference for higher protection he was instantly surrounded by a noble company, who were not wholly disinterested, and were quite ready to shake him by the hand, pat him on the back and urge him on to more definite statements. Mr. Tarte was invited to meetings called by those men, and like many other public men who have preceded him, he mistook the sentiments of such gatherings for public opinion. Whether he is prepared to act in accordance with the views he has expressed, the future course of the ex-Minister alone can determine. Mr. Tarte has never been exactly as other politicians. It has never been possible to predict with exactness his possible course under a given set of circumstances. That the hand from which he has received many and severe buffetings will be held out to him with the invitation to "come over and help us," there is no manner of doubt. That Mr. Tarte looks upon his leader with feelings akin to reverence is well known, and that he will still continue a true and loyal follower of his in circumstances which will permit of the exercise of greater freedom of speech is fully expected by those who understand the position of the man.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

There is great excitement in England. Will the Education Bill pass or no? Will it be workable if it does pass? Meanwhile people in Canada wonder "What is all the trouble about?" and sometimes even intelligent people are heard to ask what it all means. Well, a little history is necessary to define the position exactly. About sixty years ago, when the need of sound elementary education began to be felt, the Church of England organized the National Society and instituted the system of national schools. A fairly successful national school gave scholars a sound elementary education, consisting of the three R's, the Bible and catechism, with more or less of what is called advanced teaching for elementary schools. A few schools were also organized by the Nonconformists, under the name of British schools, which imparted the same instruction minus the catechism. The government aided, and a fairly successful school paid its way by the support of three equal, or nearly equal, sources of income—the government grant, the fees of scholars, and the contributions of benevolent and religious people.

The Education Bill of 1870 changed all this. It was found that where the zealous and benevolent did not contribute their third of the revenue, a deficient income caused the employment of inferior teachers at a lower salary, and hence a further loss arose from a decrease in the government grant, which was paid strictly on the results of the inspector's examination. It will be readily seen that this further loss would create a class of poor schools, and lead in many cases to a failure in organizing schools of any kind in poor neighborhoods.

The bill of 1870 remedied this failure by the creation of school boards, with power to levy a school tax. They built schools when needed, paid teachers, remitted school fees, and produced a class of school, more efficient, but more expensive, than the national school. A few years ago the London school board employed 8,000 teachers, teaching about half a million scholars, at a cost of £2,000,000 annually.

The success of the board schools, with their practically unlimited income, reduced the abuse of the Tory press and politicians used to be fairly divided between the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of the Interior. Now we suppose the revilements will all be poured upon one undivided head.

This is really the root of the mischief, and the Nonconformists are bitter in their opposition. No doubt those churches are just as liberal, in proportion to their means, as the church people, but they have to contribute more to the maintenance of their ministers and churches, and hence can give less to their schools. So they resent the proposed grants to church schools, and declare they will refuse to pay school rates to be devoted partly to the support of denominational schools, meaning in this case the Church of England schools.

Of course the Conservative government may not be wise in thus defying the Nonconformist electors to do their worst, but it is pressing the bill through Parliament, relying upon two facts perfectly well known to the average British elector. First, this hatred of denominational schools is aroused chiefly by the fact that they give religious instruction which is not of the Nonconformist variety. Second, nine out of ten of the Nonconformist electors will vote for the opposition, in any case, at the next dissolution.

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Lunch quiet there and quiet out,
All times the world around,
An' then the fiddle string with the D,
An' then begins to play.

He plays a reel or jig or two,
To get his fingers free;
To teach the lasses out left by work,
An' then he plays a reel or two,
An' then he puts in longer strokes,
An' mays his face hara o'er,
An' plays on three strings at a time,
An' sometimes hits the four.

He cuts in deep upon the bass,
An' thunderous pass o'er,
An' then he sauntz high on the E,
An' then he skids along before,
Now comes an' goes now soft n' low,
Life tremblin' by a tared;
A dismal wail off in the night,
Where gravestones mark the dead.

Then daddy strikes a streak uv hope,
An' sun breaks thorough the rain,
An' then he strikes a mailed air,
An' marches home again,
Now comes an' goes in written score,
Jesus somethin' daddy plays.

The like of which wuz never heard
In old or modern days.
He seems a drifter man whenere'er
His fiddle's in his hand;
There is a bond between the two
That's hard to understand.
And when she sets an' knits away,
And draws her fiddle close and cold,
While daddy's fiddle takes 'em both,
Way off to lands uv gold.

No doubt they app' a shady lane,
An' hear the song uv birds,
An' see themselves, two lovers there,
With hearts too full fur words.
I've heard big bands an' orchestras,
Each organz an' the rest,
But far avn' more music from the heart,
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THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Kaslo Kootenay.
Judging by the Nelson papers and the remarks on the street, the new Chief Justice is winning golden opinions among litigants. He is essentially a man of the West, free from frills, clear headed, quick in his decisions, and a decided ornament to the Supreme court bench. In whose hands the scales of justice will be evenly held as between all parties.

OUT OF ITS OWN MOUTH.

Toronto Star.
The Mail to-day has a big display head on its front page, "A Bigger Trade With Dominion—Great Increase in British-Canadian Commerce—Effect of the Preference—Exports to This Country Have Blossen to an Astonishing Degree in Comparison with Last Year." Next time we will arm you at the preference on British goods is a nullity and a sham, we shall quote these headlines at it.

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At the Assembly Hall, Fort Street. There will be a Cinderella for children and young people on the following night.

Patrons—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, His Worship the Mayor, Prof. Adm. A. K. MacLeod, M. G. Commander-in-Chief Pacific squadron, and Mrs. Hickford, and the Captains and Officers of H. M. Navy, Col. Grant, R. E., and Mrs. Grant, and the Officers of the Garrison, the President and Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, P. R. J. Hospital, and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 22.—5 a.m.—There is not much change in weather conditions since yesterday, though the pressure continues lower British Columbia and the Pacific states. Moderate to heavy rainfall has been general west of the Rockies, and the weather is fair to cloudy. Temperatures are moderate. In the Northwest the barometer is moderately high in Saskatchewan, and fair cool weather is the general forecast.

Forcast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with rain, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .07; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .44; weather, fair.

City News in Brief.

The total of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending October 21st follow: Clearances \$55,480, balances \$132,781.

The funeral of the late Wm. Graham, who died at Kamloops, took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Charles Gladding, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

Ask your doctor about John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Eleven gold medals for its purity. For sale by Staude's Grocery Co., Dixie H. Ross & Co., and Briske, Wall & Co.

A regimental order just issued states that the regimental class of instructions for non-commissioned officers and men will be held at the drill hall every Monday and Wednesday evening in each week at 8 p.m., until further orders.

Attention is called to Mr. Jones's auction sale at Mrs. Nixon's residence, No. 1, Phoenix place, James Bay, near Goodacre lake, which takes place tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. Upright Grand piano and the whole of the contents of her large and well furnished house.

If all signs fail not, then the presentation of W. E. Nankeville's latest and most powerful drama, "The Penitent," should prove one of the best of this season's attractions at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening. This play is based upon the human passions—love and jealousy playing an important part therein. The action of the play is said to move with briskness and sparkle and many interesting and startling effects are introduced to add charm to its presentation. The company is a good one, twenty odd favorite players being in the cast.

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The convention of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which has been in progress for the past few days at the Royal City, was concluded by a banquet at the Hotel Colonial, New Westminster, last evening. The result of the election of officers follows: District chief ranger, J. W. Pearson, Vancouver; district ranger, Alex. Forster, Nanaimo; district secretary, F. P. Watson, Victoria; district treasurer, S. A. Bantle, Victoria; trustees, E. J. Salmon, W. McKay, W. J. Gower, all of Victoria. Court Thompson, Kamloops, was awarded the \$50 premium for showing the largest increase in membership during the year. It was decided to meet in this city next year.

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S. Fotherington, of the Crofton Smelter, is at the Brier. The works are now running very regularly and blister copper is being produced. They are being kept working at their full capacity.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Refuge Home, when the report of the work conducted by the union at the recent exhibition will be presented. A full attendance is urged.

Miss Mand Goodwin leaves Liverpool on Saturday for Canada for home, and will reach here about the middle of November. Miss Goodwin has been completing her education for the past three years in Europe.

The funeral of Alexander Augustus Hedges took place at the Reformed Episcopal church yesterday at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Wood officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. G. Cox, G. Smith, A. H. Ridgman, J. L. Forrester, John Fullerton, E. B. Marvin, John Meston and Alexander. Deceased was for several years with the Hudson's Bay Company, and for nine years with M. R. Smith & Company, by whom he was greatly valued and respected.

J. J. Doran, the well-known commercial traveller of Montreal, in conversation with a Times representative this morning, observed that this year was one of the most prosperous in his experience. On his way to the Coast he found evidence of great progress in all directions, especially in Manitoba, which is going ahead at a great rate. The firm represented by him, Messrs. Skelton Bros., of Montreal, have experienced a very successful season, and the prospects for the spring are just as bright.

The regular meeting of Victoria Camp, No. 3, Woodmen of the World, which took place last Friday evening, was taken up with the ceremony of initiation and the reception of applications. Among the latest additions to the membership roll was James Neill, who, during his stay in the city, joined the camp. Mrs. Neill also joined the Ladies' Circle. The meeting wound up with the usual round of festivities. All members of the Royal Italian band are members of the order in the United States. A delegation called on Mr. Ellery on Monday.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. McKay, wife of Wm. McKay, caretaker of the post office. Deceased was a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and 45 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss husband and one child. Mrs. McKay was a prominent member of the Congregational church, and a respected member of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. Her loss will be keenly regretted by her co-workers and many friends, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved husband. The funeral is arranged to take place on Friday afternoon.

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To-morrow evening an entertainment is to be given in the new building erected as a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Esquimalt road. For the occasion the services of Mrs. Little L. Tillotson, elocutionist and lecturer, have been secured. This entertainer has delighted audiences in various parts of the world. She has just arrived from Australia in a round-the-world tour. A programme of music by local artists will also be included. The proceeds are to be devoted to furnishing the new Home. The admission fee is placed at 25 cents, soldiers and sailors in uniform 15 cents. The entertainment is to begin at 8 o'clock.

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Came West For Pleasure and to Investigate—Reports on Its Great Progress.

Three gentlemen whose names stand for a great deal in Canadian financial circles arrived on the Charmer last evening. They are R. B. Angus, Hon. Louis J. Forget and James Ross. The first is a member of the C. P. R. executive council and was one of the original syndicate that built the great railway. He is also a director of the Bank of Montreal and identified with many enterprises of note on the continent. Together with Lord Strathcona he is trustee for the C. P. R. property in Vancouver townsite, and their names appear on the deeds received by purchasers of property from

Another prominent financier is Senator Forget, who represents Quebec in the Upper House. He is one of the most philanthropic of wealthy Canadians, and only recently offered the Mayor of Montreal the sum of \$100,000 to purchase coal for the poor during the winter.

As a banker and stock broker of Montreal he has won for himself a prominent place in the financial world. Besides he is president of the Montreal Steel Railway Company, and of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, and of the Montreal Stock Exchange. He is also vice-president of the Board of Governors of Laval University, and was called to the Senate in June, 1896.

But it is not belittling the others to say that the third member of the party, James Ross, is the most interesting figure of the three for several reasons. He is president of the great Dominion Coal & Steel Corporation, whose vast enterprise at Sydney, Cape Breton, is one of the triumphs of the present Canadian industrial life. It was only last year that the coal and steel interests were merged under the one head and this big consolidation was brought about principally through the genius of Mr. Ross. It was considered a feat which would reflect credit on the great financial organizers of New York.

To a Times representative this morning Mr. Ross expressed his much impression with the wonderful development of the West, making particular reference to the great strides of progress made in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. This is not his first visit to British Columbia, as he was a passenger on the first train that crossed the Rockies. This first trip was of especial interest to him because it was he who constructed the western section of the wonderful line which stretches from ocean to ocean.

The present capacity of the extensive enterprise over which he presides, Mr. Ross said, was three hundred thousand tons of coal and twenty thousand tons of steel a month. The past year, he added, had been exceedingly prosperous with them and the outlook for the future was equally satisfactory. In fact throughout the whole Dominion they had evidences of prosperity on every hand.

On their way to the coast, Mr. Ross observed, they remained a day at Nelson and Rossland, visiting the mines. He expressed the opinion that mining in this province would be much improved if the miners here of such prominent capabilities as these three gentlemen is somewhat significant, and it may be that what they have seen will induce them to include this province in their sphere of activity. They will return east by way of St. Paul.

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According to Mr. Angus, the party are here partly for pleasure and partly to look into the reports they have received of the great development of the West. The presence here of such prominent capitalists as these three gentlemen is somewhat significant, and it may be that what they have seen will induce them to include this province in their sphere of activity. They will return east by way of St. Paul.

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PING PONG.

OPENING TOURNEY.

In the St. James's hall this afternoon the first ping pong tournament of the season opened, and will be continued on Saturday and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Ladies' singles were played this afternoon, while this evening, commencing at 7.30, the gentlemen's singles and doubles and the mixed doubles will take place. The ladies' gentlemen in the corps are sparing no pains in arranging for the entertainment of their guests. Tea, cake and candy is provided in abundance, and those attending, whether as players or spectators, are assured a pleasant time.

BASKETBALL.

MEETING TO-DAY.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Victoria Athletic Club rooms, a meeting of the representatives of the different basketball clubs of the city, will be held for the purpose of arranging for both the senior and intermediate leagues and drawing up a schedule of games for both leagues. From present indications it is likely that the senior league will be organized by the Fernwoods, Victoria, E. A., and Victoria West teams, and the intermediate by the Fernwoods, Victoria West, James Bays, Capital City, and Victoria Athletic Club.

CRICKET.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The first season of the Victoria Cricket Club has been an unqualified success. The membership has reached a number far exceeding the expectations of even the most sanguine, and in most of the games the local teams have been successful either in defeating their opponents or giving them a hard fight. A feature of the season has been the interest taken in the game by American players of amateur and travel. Many games were played in this city and on the Sound between Victoria and the Seattle teams, and another big match was played here between a combined American team and a combined team chosen from British Columbia. Although in most of these contests the Canadians carried off the honors, the Americans have stated that they intend taking up the game with even greater vim next season, and it is expected that they will make a better showing than this year.

Following the initiative of the senior team there have been formed in Victoria a number of smaller cricket teams. This has tended to stimulate the game in this city, developing, as it has, a considerable amount of rivalry between the different aggregations.

The annual meeting of the Victoria club was held at a short time ago, when there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The first annual report of the managing committee was submitted. It reads as follows:

The club was organized on March 1, 1902, at a meeting called at the Army and Navy Club Store. At the preliminary meeting, the secretary was instructed to communicate with a number of the leading citizens requesting them to act as honorary officers and patrons.

In response to this invitation a large number of amateurs were received, prominent among them being Hon. E. Dewdney, E. V. Bodwell, K. C. Hon. J. D. Prentice, Hon. E. G. Prior, Mr. W. H. Miller, assistant manager, who was instrumental in making the year a very successful one, and placing the club on a solid basis.

During the past season the club had a most successful record, the first XI, consisting of twenty members, winning four tests and losing six, and the second eleven have even done better, winning eleven out of fifteen.

Special mention must be made of the pleasant games played with the Royal Navy and Garrison teams.

A noteworthy fact that our cousins across the border have taken hold of our national game in a true British fashion, which is evident in the way they have planned, and the spirit displayed, not only in the different contests, but at the social gatherings held on both sides of the line.

It will be of great interest to state that a league of all provinces of formation in which it is to be hoped that the teams from the Island, Mainland, Washington and Oregon will participate. E. W. Carr, Hilton (one of our members) was appointed assistant secretary for the purposes of advancing the project.

The batting average was captured by L. S. V. York with the excellent average of .33.57, whilst C. B. Deaville and W. York run him a good race. W. B. Blom was a very good bowler, his analysis reading 4.23. F. Richardson also made a good showing for the second eleven, taking 36 wickets for 4.02 runs.

J. Anderson, the King, deserves a hat for the individual score of the season, and Percy Richardson presents a smoker's companion to the best trumper. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., presents a bat for the best batting analysis for the 2nd XI, and the chisel.

A very enjoyable banquet was tendered this year to the Seattle Cricket Club on the occasion of their first visit in this city. This gathering was a great success, the party feeling better than the two others which has asserted itself during the remainder of the season.

Through the instrumentality of John P. Amy, of Tacoma, an international match took place in this city, in which Washington and Oregon were represented, as against the various organizations of this city. This match resulted in a win for the local team by a width of 100 to 100, the final score being 100 to 100.

A very enjoyable smoker was held on September 20th at the A. O. U. W. Hall, at the conclusion of the international match, which proved a financial success. Your committee have used every effort to conserve the interests of the club and to promote its welfare, they feel that a great deal can be done for the betterment of the club, not only as a means of maintaining its standing. This can be accomplished by every member making strenuous efforts to get new members, as there are a large number of good cricketers and others interested in the game who are not attached to any organization. All of which is submitted.

Thanks are due to Jas. Anderson for his kindness in permitting the club the use of the board room of the Victoria Legion & Goliath Hall for holding meetings.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, His Honor Sir Henry Joblithorne; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. G. Prior, M. P. A., and Hon. C. E. Proctor, M. P. A.; president, Hon. George McNeill; treasurer, Justice Irving, E. V. Bodwell, K. C. G. Gillessie; managing committee, E. V. Bodwell, W. P.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF SPORTING GOODS

In order to wind up the estate of the late Henry Short the business carried on under the name of Henry Short & Son, 73 Douglas street, will be opened up on Tuesday, the 27th instant, and all goods will be offered for sale at cost.

This sale will afford sportsmen an excellent chance to stock up on traps, gun, and other articles used in trapping and shooting.

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Solicitors for Executors.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1902.

J. L. LEDERSON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of a portion of the foreshore in the Cowichan District, commanding at a post marked L. S. V. York, corner of Sec. 2, Township 27, on Quatsino Sound, thence north and west along the shore 50 chains, thence seaward, including the foreshore and land covered by water.

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JOSEPH POURRIER.

August 28th, 1902.

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DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1902.

JACKSON & McDONELL.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer from myself of the right granted me by the Board of Directors of the Savoy, Limited, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1046, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1064, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1082, 1084, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1094, 1096, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1154, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1164, 1166, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406,

Provincial News.

CRANBROOK.

It is learned on good authority from Spokane that work on the smelter at Marysville will be resumed as early as possible in the spring, under entirely new management.

Arthur Fenwick, one of Fort Steele's oldest citizens, is the authority for the statement that the Kootenay Central railway will be built as far as the Canal flats next summer and possibly as far as Windermere. Surveyors are now working on the proposed line.

NELSON.

The arrival of the crown grant to the city of the foreshore between Ward street and the eastern city limit has caused consternation to the shack-dwellers along the lake front. So many futile efforts have been made by the city during the past five years to dislodge them that most of the families living there had lost all fear of being dispossessed. Several are building on the hill to the west of the smelter, and others are contemplating moving out altogether. —News.

GREENWOOD.

Geo. F. Williams, in the drygoods business, in Greenwood, had an experience last Wednesday afternoon that made him wish, so he says, that he was a Roosevelt in the woods. He was riding leisurely along the road between Beaverville, on the west fork of Kettle river, towards Westbridge, late in the day, when, rounding a curve in the narrow road, he came on a couple of fine cougars. The animals did not show fight, however, but walked off into the bush, one on each side of the road.

Martin Anderson, general foreman of the B. C. Copper Company's smelter, Greenwood, when in Sweden lately went on a search for specimens of the old plate money, made of copper, in use in that country in the eighteenth century. He succeeded in obtaining two, each of hammered copper and nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness. The larger one is $\frac{9}{16}$ inches by 10 inches, and is stamped in the centre and at each corner. The center stamp has "4 Daler Sifff Mynt," and two arrows crossed underneath, all with an ornate border. The same stamp is in each corner, viz., a crown, the letters F. R. S. (for Frederick, King of Sweden), and the year 1728. The smaller plate or coin is $\frac{3}{4}$ inches by 4 inches, has similar corner impressions, except that the date is 1741, and the centre stamp has "2 Daler" instead of the larger denomination.

VANCOUVER.

Miss Marie Elliott, the newly-appointed surgical nurse at the Vancouver General hospital, arrived from Winnipeg on Sunday to assume the duties of her new position. Miss Elliott has been surgical or theatre nurse at the Winnipeg General hospital for some years.

A case of sudden death occurred on Monday afternoon in Talbot Ward's box factory on Westminster avenue, near the bridge. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon John William Bailey, an employee, was suddenly taken ill and though Dr. T. H. Wilson, of Westminster avenue, was instantly summoned, life was extinct when he arrived. Heart disease was the cause of death, and an inquest will thus not be necessary. The deceased, who was only 20 years and six months old, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bailey, of First street.

Allen Grant arrived in the city on the steamer *Cassiar* from Marble Bay, Texada Island. He reports that work is being actively prosecuted at the mine, and that steady shipments are being made to the Tacoma smelter, the steamer *Selkirk* being busily engaged in the transportation of the ore. At the present time a large force of men is at work erecting a tramway and ore bunkers at the mine.

During the blasting operations on a lot on Beach avenue on Monday, a huge stone, weighing about 100 pounds, fell upon Adam Swincky's house near by. The missile crashed through the roof, and fell with terrific force into a bedroom, where two children were playing. Fortunately neither of the little ones was injured, although they, as well as other inmates, were badly frightened. The matter was reported to the police.

Robert Leighton, who has been officiating as general track overseer and secretary of the North Pacific Railway Association during the recent meets on the Sons, has returned to the city. It is said that he may perform like services in California during the winter.

A very pretty wedding took place at 419 Harris street on Saturday evening, when the Rev. Dr. Nelson united in marriage Miss Anna C. Nelson and Mr. Douglas Harris.

The funeral of the late Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, C. M. G., LL. D., F. R. S., took place from Christ church yesterday, and, at the request of relatives, was private. The deceased leaves a daughter and four sons—Miss Selwyn, of this city; Percy Selwyn, of Ottawa; Chas. Selwyn, of Weiser, Idaho, and Messrs. Fred and Cyril Selwyn, of the Northwest Territories.

At the regular meeting of Cascade Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, the right worshipful district deputy grand master, Bro. Charles Wilson, K. C., paid the lodge an official visit, and on behalf of its members presented worshipful brother, the Rev. L. Norman Tucker, master, with a past master's jewel. In making the presentation, Bro. Wilson expressed the regret of the Masons of the city at W. Bro. Tucker's intended departure from Vancouver, and wished him success and prosperity in his future work as superintendent of the Anglican church home missions in Canada. In reply, W. Bro. Tucker delivered one of the most brilliant speeches.

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lant orations ever heard within the walls of the Vancouver Masonic temple. At the close of the formal proceedings, all present adjourned to the banquet spread, and toasts were drunk in honor of the retiring master.

The ladies' committee, interested in the hospital work met on Monday and decided to designate itself as the Vancouver General Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Although no actual collecting had been commenced prior to the meeting, the secretary reports having received and handed over to the secretary-treasurer of the hospital fund over \$300. Hospital Saturday will be commemorated in Vancouver on November 8th, and the ladies are taking active steps to make this a general hospital thanksgiving day.

A boy known as Koby came around from Steveston in his boat on Saturday. He moored the craft on the waterfront and went up town to find supper. On his return a fishing net, valued at \$300, which constituted part of his outfit, had disappeared. A boat which lay alongside of his craft when he started up town was also gone when he got back. He informed Policeman John McLean of the case, and a search was instituted, which ended in the arrest of P. O'Brien, in whose boat the net was found. In the police court on Monday O'Brien pleaded that he could not account for the net being in his boat, nor for the removal of the craft from the place where he first anchored and, it is asked for time to summon witnesses to prove that he was engaged in lawful pursuits at the time when the net-stealing incident was said to have taken place. His request was granted by the magistrate, and the case remanded until Thursday next.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the local Council of Women on Monday evening to receive reports from two prominent representatives, Miss Edge, formerly corresponding secretary, who has recently returned from England, and Mrs. Baxter, who represented the Vancouver council at the meeting of the National Council of Women at St. John, N. B. At the opening of the meeting a resolution of condolence with Miss Selwyn at the death of her father, Dr. Selwyn, C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S., was passed.

Prof. Robertson will address a public meeting at the city hall to-night in support of the continuance of the manual training schools in Vancouver.

Mrs. Baxter, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, will preach in the First Congregational church next Sunday. It is the first time Vancouver will have listened to a lady preacher in church.

Monday's session of the city council was a brief one. Concerning the sentiment of the grand jury touching the condition of the city jail submitted in a letter from A. E. Beck, the court registrar, Ald. Wood asked if the council contemplated doing anything to improve the jail establishment, reminding the aldermen that he had last year introduced a by-law to raise funds to erect a new jail and fire halls, which was defeated by the ratepayers. Ald. Wyllie said the fire and police committee would probably take the matter up at its next meeting. He was not prepared to say whether the committee would recommend new buildings, but personally he was in favor of it. Ald. McQueen observed that a by-law for this purpose would have been brought in, during the past summer, but for prevailing uncertainty as to the site. The former owners of the present jail site were disputing the city's title to it, on the ground that the city had not complied with the terms under which it was granted, namely, that the city hall should be built and maintained there. Until this question was settled the city was not in a position to discuss the erection of a jail thereon.

The acting solicitors wrote suggesting that the charter amendments be asked of the legislature, at its next session, be decided upon, in order that sufficient notice—30 days before the opening—might be given. Upon suggestion of the mayor it was decided to hold a special meeting on Friday evening next, to discuss the question and decide upon required alterations. Ald. Bethune intimated that he would be prepared by that time to formulate his scheme for the establishment of a board of police commissioners, and Ald. Forman stated that he intended to prosecute his plan for creating a commission to deal with the city waterworks.

KAMLOOPS.

There is so limited a supply of local cordwood that high prices for fuel are likely here this winter.

There is a very strong opinion held in the stock-raising districts around here that the provincial government should no longer neglect to appoint Range Riders, as several times recommended by grand juries, in order to prevent thefts of stock and other breaches of the law in and near the ranches.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Nothing further is known regarding the whereabouts of H. H. Palmer, the missing bank clerk. It was reported that he had been seen at Haney on Thursday morning, but it proved a case of mistaken identity.

A great deal of work is being done at the site of the Fraser bridge. Progress of late has been somewhat slow at some points owing to trouble caused by the excavations caving in. This is partly due to water and partly to the conglomerate nature of the soil. The grading for the easterly approach to the city end of the bridges has been practically completed up to the point where Columbia street is crossed. On the easterly wing of the fan-like approach the work is much heavier and considerably dynamite blasting has been necessary.

The grading for the west approach is progressing well, and with the promised electric light installed will continue night and day till finished. At 2 p.m. on Saturday the work of filling in the cement was commenced. On the other side of the river channel a large number of men is also steadily engaged. The caisson for pier No. 7 has been sunk, and the pile foundations for piers 8, 9 and 10 have been placed in position and kept there by great piles of rock weighting them down, while five feet of solid cement has been deposited around them. As soon as the cement is set, the stonework on the piers proper will be commenced. It is expected that this week a start will be made on pier No. 8. The piles used for these foundations are driven by hydraulic power, and is quite an interesting operation.

For pier No. 5, more elaborate preparations are made. On account of the great depth of the river at this point and the strong current, the modus operandi is varied. A large dock has been built and secured at the pier site and into it will be dropped the big caissons, which are being constructed on shore. The other piers in deep water will be commenced as soon as possible, and it is expected that by the end of the month the whole work on the sub-structure of the big bridge will be under way.

ROSSLAND.

The "Father Pat" memorial ambulance should reach Rossland this week. According to the advices received by the committee in charge the apparatus is well under way, and should be delivered in Rossland before the end of the present week. The committee in charge of the fund has arranged that the ambulance shall be housed in the fire hall, and that it shall be formally presented to the corporation upon arrival by the secretary of the fund. The contract for the erection of the memorial fountain has been let to Shackleton & Simpson, of Nelson, at \$800. The contract calls for the completion of the structure by June 1st, 1903, and some amendments have been made to the contract, one of these providing for two dog troughs instead of one. The offer of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company to wire the fountain and supply the lighting fittings at \$50 was accepted. The company will then light the structure free of charge. The generous subscription of \$300 by Messrs. Crowe & Morris to the fund was acknowledged, and the honorary secretary instructed to express the committee's thanks. The tender of the Alexander Engraving Company to furnish the committee with 1,500 half-tone engravings of the late Father Pat at \$30 was accepted. This sum was subscribed by Sir Charles Ross.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

Pleasant Entertainment Held Last Evening Under Auspices of Capital City Athletic Association.

A social entertainment was held last evening under the auspices of the Capital City Athletic Association at their hall, St. John street, James Bay. There was a large attendance, and the evening was very pleasant, numerous games of various kinds and a first-class musical program being provided for the entertainment of those present.

Before the rendition of the first musical selection on the programme, the president, Wm. Lorimer, made a brief address. He called attention to the formation of the Capital City Club. It had been felt that there was an opening in James Bay for an association not only for encouraging athletic sports, but also for the promotion of social intercourse.

The remainder of the evening was spent in various games, after which refreshments were served. A pleasant evening of "God Save the King."

LEGAL NEWS.

Applications in Chambers—Sittings of Full Court in Vancouver Postponed.

The following applications were disposed of by Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers this morning:

Mr. Modens Estate—J. H. Lawson, Jr. for the plaintiffs, in an action commenced for partition of the estate, applied by originating summons for an injunction, as all parties interested preferred that the partition be by consent. By consent, on request of S. P. Martin, K. C., who appeared for the claimants, the hearing of the proceedings was amended to bring them under the Summary Act, and the application for injunction withdrawn until to-morrow. F. Higgins for defendant.

Campbell vs. Geo. Henry, alias Low Don Campbell, for plaintiff, applied for leave to sign judgment under the Abandoned Debtors Act, which was granted.

Haggard vs. Lemons, Mount Sicker Corp., applied for an injunction, and the registrar's certificate on the question of amount due to plaintiff, on the ground that after settling his report verbally he had further affidavits from plaintiff, and had also a certificate by some five hundred dollars. P. Luxton opposed the application, which was dismissed with costs to plaintiff in any event, the affidavit to be of liberty on payment of costs, and the affidavit after written within two days. His affidavit is in default.

His Lordship announced that owing to the fact that after settling his report verbally he had further affidavits from plaintiff, and had also a certificate by some five hundred dollars. P. Luxton opposed the application, which was dismissed with costs to plaintiff in any event, the affidavit to be of liberty on payment of costs, and the affidavit after written within two days. His affidavit is in default.

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TENDERS

FOR A—

Steel Bridge

At Point Ellice, Victoria, B.C.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Point Ellice Bridge," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the twenty-seventh day of Oct., 1902, at 4 p.m., for the construction of a steel superstructure of a bridge at Point Ellice.

Plans and specification and all necessary information will be furnished by Mr. G. H. Topp, City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

G. M. G.

City Clerk's Office,

Victoria, B. C. August 19th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors, now held in the Capital Saloon, No. 7 Yates street, Victoria, from Robert Williams to W. F. Craig and A. G. McDonald, of Victoria.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1902.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

The Henton Inn, Washington, have an order of 200 tons a month in this city.

FASSENGERS:

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—B. Angus, Jas. Ross, Chas. Parsons, A. McGregor, W. A. Cutler, Mrs. B. A. Goulet, Mrs. A. G. Goulet, Mr. & Mrs. Goulet, Capt. Mellon, C. C. Fisher, H. Dupre, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Hodges, J. M. Bradburn, J. Wilby and wife, F. Foster, F. Lovick and wife, J. D. Grimes, O. D. Grimes, Miss McAlister, D. Donaldson, Mrs. McAlister, L. McAlister, W. J. Smith, Mr. McNamara, F. G. Wynne, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Wilson, A. D. Dods, Campbell Sweeney, F. Daniels, J. W. Moir, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Taylor, A. Taylor, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. G. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. Orchard, J. B. Orleton and wife, Wm. Morris, Jno. McCullish, L. G. Pomeroy.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—W. Livingston, E. Conroy, M. Shay, J. N. Howell, G. G. Green, F. G. Pearce, J. N. Howell, G. G. Green, J. N. Howell, G. G. Pearce, J. N. Howell, G. G. Green, J. N. Howell, G. G. Pearce, J. N. Howell, G. G. Green, J. N. Howell, G. G. Pearce, J. N. Howell, G. G. Green, J.

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ALD. VINCENT AFTER
DISFIGURING SIGNS

Has a By-Law Prohibiting Their Being
Placed on Poles, Which Must
Be Painted.

Should the by-law introduced by Ald. Vincent at last Monday's council meeting be carried, the day of pole advertisements will soon be past. The father of the proposed enactment considers that these signs, whose name is legion, disfigure the city, and should therefore be removed. The by-law also provides that all telegraph, telephone or electric light posts or poles in the city shall be painted of a color and workmanship to be approved by the city engineer.

The by-law says: "No person shall affix in any mode whatsoever to any such telegraph, telephone, fire alarm, or electric pole, or to any lamp post or any other pole, post or structure placed in or upon the streets of the city with municipal authority, any advertisement, poster, notice, placard or sign to remain upon any of the structures named. It shall be the duty of the city engineer to require any person permitting any such advertisement, poster, notice, placard or sign to remain after the passing of this by-law, forthwith to remove the same and in default of the removal within 24 hours to cause the same to be removed and destroyed, and where the person offending cannot be discovered or is not a resident within the city, it shall be the duty of the city engineer, without any notice, to remove and destroy any such advertisements, posters, notices, placards or signs; provided always that the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not apply to municipal or police notices, nor to signs or other notifications which in the ordinary conduct of business the corporation and persons owning such authorized structures may require to place thereon for the public benefit." Also, "Any person (other than a workman employed for the purpose) having heretofore affixed any advertisement, poster, notice or sign upon any telegraph, telephone, fire alarm or electric pole or to any lamp post or similar structure shall, on request in writing signed by the city engineer and served by registered mail, remove the same within three days after the mailing of such notice and in default shall be deemed to have committed an offence against the provisions of this by-law."

The by-law was read a first time at Monday's meeting.

A. L. Belyea gave notice at the meeting of the Voters' League last evening that he would introduce a motion at the next meeting to appoint a committee consisting of Senator Macdonald, C. E. Redfern, J. C. Moberley, T. S. Sorby and the mover and seconder, to inquire into the best method of preserving the Dallas road, between Montreal and Men-sies streets, from destruction by the sea.

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Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, has accepted an invitation to attend services at the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday, November 2nd, in connection with a church parade of the Orange societies.

The anniversary entertainment of Ivy Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held at Duncans this evening. An invitation is extended to the members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., to be present.

"A NATION'S PRIDE"—John Latta's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout, pure, creamy flavor, unexcelled, \$1.25 per dozen pts., \$2.00 per dozen quarts, delivered Erskine, Wall & Co., Dixi H. Ross & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co. Ltd.

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MAGNIFICENT GIFT
TO RURAL SCHOOLSMODERN SYSTEMS ARE
TO BE INTRODUCED

Sir William Macdonald's Provision for
Advancing Education in Canada
Explained Before Teachers

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Jas. Robertson, of Ottawa, addressed the teachers of the city schools, outlining the scheme of Sir William Macdonald with respect to the latter's magnificent donation towards the introduction of nature studies, manual training, and household sciences into the Canadian schools. Prof. Robertson, to whom has been assigned the task of carrying out the details of the scheme, went very fully into its principal features in his address before the teachers yesterday.

Sir William's scheme is one specially intended for the rural schools. It was with this in view that the present manual training centres were established in some of the Canadian cities, but the intention is to develop this, extending it to form an important part of the teaching in the rural schools.

This work has already commenced and seven teachers are in Chicago taking a special course on nature studies, in preparation for the introduction of the work in the older provinces of the Dominion.

In accordance with Sir William Macdonald's project, ten teachers from each of the provinces of Eastern Canada are to be equipped for this work from the funds set apart by him for its carrying out. These will be maintained for three years from these funds, provided, and will serve to introduce the system in each of the provinces which they represent.

Great care has been exercised in the selection of these teachers, and the seven now under training in Chicago form the major portion of them. After spending a time at Chicago the party will be sent for another period to Cornell University and will be further fitted for their work.

Upon the completion of that preparatory work, these teachers enter upon their practical duties in their respective provinces. One of them will be employed travelling and furnishing instruction in the work. The other will become the head of a consolidated rural school which will embrace the territory covered by a township. In accordance with this the present schools will be closed and all the children will be gathered together at this consolidated school.

Vans for their conveyance will be provided and the three branches of nature studies, manual training and household science will all be taught. Under nature studies is embraced considerable rudimentary instruction in botany, and the plant life will form an important feature of this instruction.

In thus fitting up one consolidated school in each province, it is not expected that the work will end, but on the contrary it will be but an introduction of the system, and a practical demonstration of its advantages. Provided for by the liberality of Sir William Macdonald, its introduction is made possible much more rapidly than it would by moulding public opinion in the ordinary way and thus leading to its becoming a part of the school system.

Foreseeing the need of an institution for the training of teachers in this department of work, the sum of \$125,000 has been set aside to equip the necessary centre for it. The location of the school system, however, has not yet been definitely decided.

It was fully discussed by Sir William Macdonald and Prof. Robertson before a decision was reached. McGill University and various other centres were considered, but finally it was decided that the best adapted place for it would be the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph, Ontario. Here special facilities exist for making this an ideal location for a training centre for teachers. The experimental plots for grains, etc., and the various experiments conducted bearing directly upon the science of farming has a ready application to the studies intended to be pursued there under this new system.

Arrangement with the Ontario government, therefore, there is to be provided at the college facilities for the instruction of teachers in household science and nature studies.

While British Columbia and Manitoba have not been included in this scheme of Sir William Macdonald, it is highly probable that it may be extended to these provinces in time. Prof. Robertson assured the teachers, however, that the instruction in these departments, which would be provided at the Ontario Agriculture College would be free to British Columbia teachers the same as they were to those of the other provinces.

HAS NOT WITHDRAWN.

To the Editor:—A report having been maliciously circulated that I have withdrawn from the King Edward Building Society, and that you will now let me to publicly deny the same. I am a strong believer in the usefulness of this society, and, although as president, it involves considerable labor without any return, I shall in the future do all I can in the past do my utmost to enlarge its membership.

The rapidly growing lists of members of the Victoria public in the bona fides of the institution.

W. MARCHANT.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21st, 1902.

When washg' gresy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

BIRTH.

FOSBURG.—At Nelson, on Oct. 18th, the wife of O. D. Fosburg, of a daughter.

CARTER.—At Ladner, on Oct. 12th, the wife of A. W. Carter, of a son.

MACKLIN.—At Port Greville, on Oct. 15th, the wife of Herbert Macklin, of a daughter.

DIED.

DOUGLAS.—At Dease Island, on Oct. 16th, John Douglas, aged 4 years.

MARRIED.

HARRIS-NELSON.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 18th, by Rev. Dr. Robson, Dongal Harris and Miss Anna C. Nelson.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Founded by the Stuart, Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. Moore & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 20 Broad St.)

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10½	9½
Canadian G. F. B.	4½	3½
Cariboo McKinley	22	20
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	—
Centre Star	40½	37
Crown's Gold Coal	12½	11½
Dawson Trail Com.	2	—
Fairview Corp.	7½	—
Granby Smelter	\$2.90	\$2.80
Iron Mask	10	5
Lake Superior Com.	5½	3½
Morning Glory	3	—
Morrison	3	—
Mountain Lion	15	14
North Star	10½	9½
Payne	10½	9½
Rambler Cariboo Com.	—	—
Republic	9	7
Sullivan	6	—
Virtue	4½	3½
White Bear Com.	20	18
White Bear	3½	3½
Winnipeg	4	—
Wonderful	4	—
West Com.	—	—
St. Eugene	45	35

TORONTO SALES TO-DAY.

White Bear—500 at 3½.
Repulse—1,000 at 2½.
Morning Glory—2,000 at 2½.
Wonderful—2,500 at 2½.
Canadian Gold Fields—3,000 at 3½.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., October, 1902.
Glossed by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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6. 27 31	6.7	10 03 5.5	12 7.9	23 50 2.5				
7. 28 32	6.7	10 03 5.5	12 7.9	23 50 2.5				
8. 29 33	6.7	10 03 5.5	12 7.9	23 50 2.5				
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